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#### MOTHER SUCCEEDED IN KILLING FIVE CHILDREN

Elk City, Okla., March 31.—With their heads crushed and throats cut, five small children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowart were found dead today in a tent in which they had been making a temporary home three miles south of here. The wife and mother lay beside the children with her throat slashed. An axe, razor and butcher knife, all bloodstained, were found in the tent.

Screams of the children attracted a man plowing a field nearby but all the children were dead before he reached the tent and the mother had succeeded in slaying her own throat. Mrs. Cowart was rushed to a hospital here, but physicians held out but slight hope for her recovery.

#### \$4,000,000 INCREASE IN CHICAGO'S 1920 BUDGET

Chicago, March 31.—The city council today voted a \$4,000,000 increase in the 1920 budget to provide, a ten

per cent. increase for striking municipal employees. Aldermen said that it is now up to the strikers and those threatening to strike to accept the advance or quit their jobs permanently.

The strikers are demanding more than a ten per cent. increase. Discontented groups of firemen and city hall office employees gathered in the city hall today and their sentiment was that the proffered raise is not enough.

"Junior clerks get only \$80 to \$110 a month," some of the office men said. "That isn't enough to live on even if you add a ten per cent. increase to it."

Half of the city firemen met this afternoon and voted to resign in a body on April 7 unless their demands for a \$300 increase are granted. The other half of the firemen will meet tomorrow when the same action is expected.

The firemen are prevented by law from striking, so they have already prepared resignations and turned them over to their union officials.

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## SOFT COAL WAGE SCALE IS RATIFIED

New York, March 31.—The negotiations for a new agreement for the bituminous coal miners were brought to a close this afternoon when the general scale committee of operators and miners of the central competitive field ratified a contract embodying the award of President Wilson's coal commission.

This new agreement, which involves a wage increase of 27 per cent. becomes effective tomorrow morning and will continue in force for a period of two years.

One of the features of the new contract is a clause which provides that all "internal differences" in the various districts of the bituminous coal fields will be settled by the district officers of the mine workers and operators. There must be nothing done, however, in adjusting these matters that will increase the cost of production or decrease the earning capacity of the mine workers.

The new agreement also "condemns" the bonus system now used by operators in competing with each other for employees. The contract provides that all agreements in the various districts should contain a "penalty" clause for any "stoppage of work" or unauthorized strikes. The international officers of the United Mine Workers also agree to make the agreement binding in every matter.

The eight hour day as now in effect in the soft coal regions is continued by the new agreement.

Immediately upon adoption of the contract by differences vote of the members of the scale committee, it was signed by the international officers of the United Mine Workers, John L. Lewis, president; Philip Murray, vice president; and William Green, secretary and treasurer, and by two operators and two miners of each of the four states of the central competitive field—Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Representatives of the mine operators of West Virginia, Kentucky and other outlying districts not included in the central competitive field immediately announced that they also would put into effect the new contract in their territory.

Wage increases totalling approximately \$200,000,000 annually are granted the mine workers in the new agreement, which affects about 400,000 soft coal diggers.

Despite contention of workers that increases should be borne by the operators without additional cost to the public, the miner owners tonight reiterated their announcement that present coal prices will be boosted from 65 cents to \$1.50 per ton at the mines. Murray characterized the proposed increases in coal prices as "exaggerated and uncalled for."

Representatives of the miners also produced statistics tonight to show the increases were "unwarranted." They declared that present prices were "no reflection on what the miners received in increases" as the total increase to the men since 1913 was but 47 cents per ton, while the "increase in the cost of coal averages from \$1.11 before the war to \$2.70."

Mine workers asserted that although Fuel Administrator Garfield declared the operators could absorb the 14 per cent. he awarded the miners without increasing the price of coal to the consumer, the mine owners had boosted their prices accordingly.

"Now, we contend," said a miner-statistician, "that the operators can absorb the 13 per cent. additional increase without placing a further burden on the public."

T. L. Lewis, secretary of the New River Coal Operators' Association of West Virginia, declared today that

the operators were "justified" in increased prices because of the increase in wages, cost of equipment and overhead expenditures. He said price advances in his territory would range from \$1.90 to \$1.50 at the mine. The operators, according to Mr. Lewis, are attempting to keep prices from "running away" and prevent "speculators" from invading the coal market.

"There is no possible chance of production during the next year coming anywhere near to meeting the demand," Mr. Lewis added. "Even with sufficient cars to transport coal and make deliveries we will be unable to meet the situation, as we will be confronted by the labor shortage problem."

The coal fields at the present time are affected by this labor shortage, he said, and it is gradually "growing worse."

Wage clauses in the new agreement covering the various districts of the central competitive field, forty men to the pick-mining rate in the thin vein district of western Pennsylvania shall be \$1.11.64 per ton and in the eastern Ohio, Hocking, Cambridge and Amsterdam-Bergholz districts of Ohio the mining rate shall be \$1.11.84, and throughout the balance of Ohio the pick-mining rate shall be advanced 24 cents per ton upon the pick-mining rate in effect October 31, 1919; in the bituminous district of Indiana \$1.03 per ton and in the Danville district of Illinois \$1.08 per ton.

"Machine mining in the thin vein district of western Pennsylvania 94 cents per ton; in Ohio 94 cents per ton; in the bituminous district of Indiana, chain machine mining 96 cents per ton and punching machines 98 cents per ton; in the Danville district of Illinois 95 cents per ton."

"That all day labor and monthly men (the advance to monthly men to be based on an average of the usual number of days he is required to work in a month), except trappers and other boys, be advanced \$1 per day. Trappers and boys receiving less than men's wages to be advanced 53 cents per day."

"Dead work, yardage and robbin turning is advanced 25 per cent. on prices being paid October 31, 1919."

Although the new agreement does not provide extra pay for the pushing of cars, loaded or empty, in and out of the mines, a clause was added at the suggestion of the mine workers that the miners could "work out mutually satisfactory agreements" regarding this matter.

The agreement ends with a resolution that "an interstate joint conference be held prior to April 1, 1920, the time and place of holding such a meeting is referred to a committee of two operators and two miners from each state herein represented, together with the international officers of the United Mine Workers' organization."

Although the mine workers' officials failed to receive the principal demand with which they entered the conference here—the raise in the pay of day men from the \$1 per day award by the commission to \$1.35—they expressed general satisfaction tonight that the agreement had been signed.

On the question of the wage increase for day laborers, John L. Lewis in his address to the conference declared that he believed the coal commission had made "a serious blunder" in failing to award a higher rate to this class of workers. He contended that the increase of 27 per cent. to tonnage workers is "altogether disproportionate to the increase awarded the day workers."

Unless the day men get an addi-

## The Cold That Hangs On

This is No. 5 of a series of advertisements prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition:

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national increase, officials of the mine workers told the operators, they would face a serious shortage of men for this work, as present workers in this class would seek better paying jobs in other sections of the mines or elsewhere.

Copies of the new agreement were ordered printed and will be mailed out to the various districts immediately. President Lewis would make no comment on the new agreement.

Mr. Lewis announced tonight that he would speed up negotiation of a new wage agreement for anthracite miners. He said he will attend tomorrow's conference of the sub-committee of miners and operators appointed to make a new contract.

Mr. Murray, who has been sitting on the committee, while Mr. Lewis has been handling the bituminous negotiations, will remain with the committee in an advisory capacity. Today's session was devoted to further discussion of comparative wages of anthracite and bituminous mine workers.

#### HANOVER

The March meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held at the parish house Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Norman S. Standish as hostess and Miss Gertrude H. Lead as leader. The program was based on the second chapter of A Crusade of Compassion for the Healing of the Nations, and the special field studies was India. The hostess served refreshments during the social hour at the close of the program.

The W. C. T. U. is planning for a sale next month. A committee meeting was held Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Bennett, to make plans for the sale.

The public school is having the Easter vacation this week. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Park are spending a few weeks at Atlantic City. Ralph D. Standish is home this week owing to the closing of Brown university on account of scarlet fever.

The community has been saddened recently by the death of William Henry Adams and of Benjamin S. Gallop. Both men have lived in Hanover for many years and both have held a high place in the esteem of all in the community.

Mrs. Cronbie was unfortunate last week in breaking her wrist when she fell at her back door.

#### LIBERTY HILL

The Sewing circle met at the hall Wednesday afternoon and tied a comfortable quilt.

There will be a get-together social at the hall Thursday evening.

The church Easter prayer meeting will be held Friday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Knott, who has been in poor health the past six months, has so far recovered as to be able to spend part of last Monday in Williams.

There will be an Easter sermon by the pastor Sunday morning, also special Easter music.

The C. E. meeting will be led by Mrs. Annie L. Harvey next Sunday evening.

The governor's Fast day proclamation was read at last Sunday morning's service.

There was a thunder shower Monday evening, not lasting long, but with much lightning all around.

The worst of the mud in the highways seems to be past and the road is settled in spots.

#### VERNON

Mrs. Gustave Reichenbach and her granddaughter, Miss Elsie Abbott, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Reht, in Hillardville.

Miss Helen Wetmore of Hartford is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. R. Lathrop, for a few weeks.

The district school closed Friday for the Easter vacation.

Arthur Guzman is painting his house.

The C. E. society of the Congregational church held a social at the church parlors Wednesday evening.

#### NORTH LYME

N. S. Strong and J. S. Raymond were in Niantic Tuesday attending an auction.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Strong and Miss Emily Stark were in Middletown last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Rogers were visitors at Leslie Rogers' in New London Sunday.

East Berlin.—It is rumored that on account of the heavy cost to repair the buildings damaged at the fair grounds, on account of heavy snow and ice, there will be no fair this year, and part of the stockholders are in favor of selling the grounds.

## POETRY

### SPRING

The mild spring, the wild spring—  
It's mighty good and fine;  
And if we only look for it,  
The spring will be of mine.  
Wet enough, and dry enough,  
In almost every mood;  
So let us make the best of it,  
This good old spring we've got.  
The old spring, the cold spring—  
The spring has come again,  
With every day a cloudy spell,  
And every day a rain.  
Everywhere is mud to spare,  
In almost every spot;  
But if we only look for it,  
The spring is full of cheer.  
The green spring, the mean spring,  
It swings along its way,  
The finest spring we ever had,  
And winter every day.  
Sleep and grime, most all the time,  
But let's indulge in happiness,  
For summer's coming next.  
—Lilabel Ganssman.

### SUCCESS

Ours the torch of opportunity,  
To lead aloft for nations blind and  
And weary with their "aimless"  
Their leaders drunk with dreams of  
Or helpless in bewildered lethargy.  
God keep us from the deadly curse  
Of apathy, self-satisfaction that  
Us to forget their wall of misery.  
Not far, Utopian dreams; but helping  
Hands—Meat and raiment—and a word of  
For our brothers of the "rickety"  
lands, in migration or their "prosper"  
Unless we will, their ships of state  
should be  
Rudderless upon a charless sea.  
—C. D. Smith.

### HUMOR OF THE DAY

She—I don't think it is right to say  
a woman's can't keep a secret.  
He—What makes you say that?  
She—No woman ever tried.—The  
Widow.  
Willie—Paw, what is discretion?  
Paw—Discretion is something that  
comes to a man when he is too  
tired to benefit by it, my son.—Cincinnati  
Enquirer.  
"I've written a grand opera."  
"Do you think it will be a success?"  
"It ought to be. Practically all of  
it is jazz music."—Syracuse Orange  
Peel.  
Dunn—Do you propose to pay this  
bill?  
Count—Yes, I propose tonight and  
will pay immediately after the wed-  
ding.—Judge.  
"These are queer times."  
"What now?"  
"Think of men drinking themselves  
to death with two drinks."—Detroit  
Free Press.  
"Do you know anything about box-  
ing?" asked the instructor.  
"No," I replied.  
"Then I'll show you."  
And he did.—Illinois Siren.  
Patience—So she married an actor?  
Patience—Yes, she did.  
"Was he a good actor?"  
"Well, you he acted as if he loved  
her."—Yonkers Statesman.  
"My fortune's made!" exclaimed  
the dancing teacher.  
"Have you thought of a new dance?"  
"No," but I've thought of a highly  
improper name for one.—Washington  
Star.  
"What kind of a woman is Mrs.  
Gadsden?"  
"Essentially artistic."  
"How?"  
"The family fly swatter is adorned  
with a bow of pink ribbon."—Bir-  
mingham Age-Herald.

### KALEDIOSCOPE

Middle names were once illegal in  
England.  
Mutton is the meat with the most  
nourishment.  
Dust from shoddy mills is used as  
a fertilizer in England.  
In Iceland, gull flesh is one of the  
winter foods of the people.  
The penguins of the Antarctic re-  
gion are the most human of all  
the bird family, walking upright and  
living in communities, quite unafraid  
of man.  
A sad story reaches us from south-  
west London, says Punch. It appears  
that a girl of nineteen attempted sui-  
cide because she realized she was too  
old to write either a popular novel or  
a book of poems.  
In some of the cities of this country  
the fire loss amounts to \$3 or \$5 per  
capita, while in other cities where  
proper precautions are taken, the loss  
on this account has been reduced to  
33 cents per capita.  
There are some astrologers in  
China, but not many, as astrology is  
a very perilous profession. When  
one of these so-called prophets pre-  
dicts an event which does not occur  
he loses his head.  
In Saxony, Bavaria, Wittenberg  
and some other German states only  
rarely can a person be found who  
can not read and write, while in  
Serbia, prior to the war, 78.9 per cent  
of the adult population was illiterate.  
Since the Columbia river salmon  
canning industry was started by pla-  
neer fishermen in 1878, a total of  
\$130,000,000 worth of salmon has  
been taken from the 30,000 acres of  
fishing territory in the river from  
Cascade locks to its mouth.  
It has been said that every possible  
necessity of a man's life, save the  
water he drinks and the air he  
breathes, may be supplied through the  
use of petroleum products, and even  
water may be pumped by a gasoline  
engine.

### BRIEF STATE NEWS

Malden.—The work of surveying  
the new state park at Hammonasset  
Beach commenced Tuesday.

Deep River.—John Keating is to  
manage the Fair at the old site  
Saturday, the coming summer.

Danbury.—Announcement was made  
recently of the engagement of Miss  
Gladys B. Green, home demonstration  
agent at the city 1920, but to James  
Henry Water of Montclair, N. J.

Hartford.—Colored residents in this  
city are interested in the move to pro-  
vide a theatre exclusively for colored  
people. Philadelphia has such a the-  
atre and the same parties raising it  
propose to start the Hartford venture.

South Manchester.—E. L. G. Hahn-  
thal will leave New York Saturday for  
a trip to England. His passport has  
been secured and he has arranged to  
leave this week. He goes to England  
in the interest of temperance work on  
invitation from the Sons of Temperance.

Cheshire.—Gov. Marcus R. Holcomb  
has signed papers of transfer for the  
removal of John Simons from the Con-  
necticut state hospital in Middletown  
to the Connecticut state reformatory  
in Cheshire. Simons, who was an in-  
mate of the reformatory, was adjudged  
to be insane and was taken to the in-  
stitution at Middletown. Later he re-  
covered his reason and will be brought  
back to Cheshire.

### Never Forget

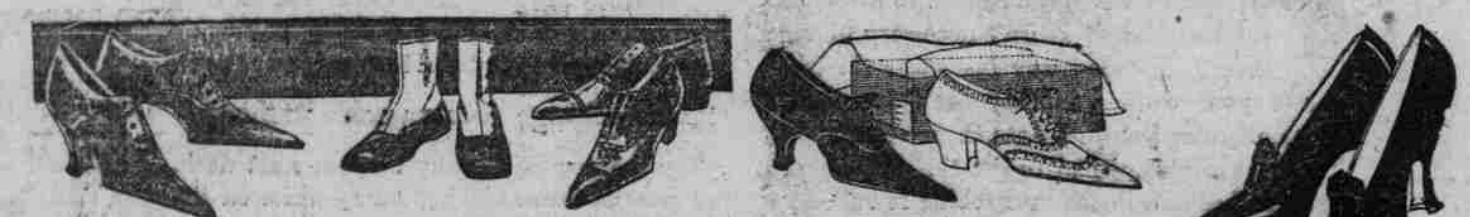
"We will never forget," say the  
Germans. No victim of the Kaiser  
ever does.—Atlanta Constitution.

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